

BTEC Construction

What is Construction?

Construction generally means building places for people to work in or live in. But it can also include things such as civil engineering such as road or bridge building. If you watch an episode of 'Grand Designs' you should recognise the areas that will be covered in this subject.

Should I take construction and what will I do in the lessons?

If you know you want to work in the construction industry or enjoyed using the wood working tools in Years 7, 8 & 9 then construction is for you. There is maths involved in Construction, but most of the marks come from practical activities. You will get a practical introduction to Joinery, Electrics and Plumbing. You will also learn about Health and Safety on construction sites and learn to plan construction jobs.

Are there good career prospects in Construction?

Quite simply, yes! The Construction workforce gets older every year and government offer companies financial incentives to take on and train new construction apprentices at aged 16. That means that you would have excellent job opportunities if you chose a career in Construction. You could get paid to go to college. Construction jobs include Bricklayer, Electrician, Gas Fitter, Plumber, Joiner and many more!